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Effective 3/7/09
Local Bus Routes

Serving:
Edina

Edina Industrial Park

Richfield

76th Street

77th Street

Best Buy Headquarters

Bloomington

Norman Pointe Office Park

Normandale Lake Office Park

84th Street

American Boulevard

Southtown Shopping Center

Mall of America
Station

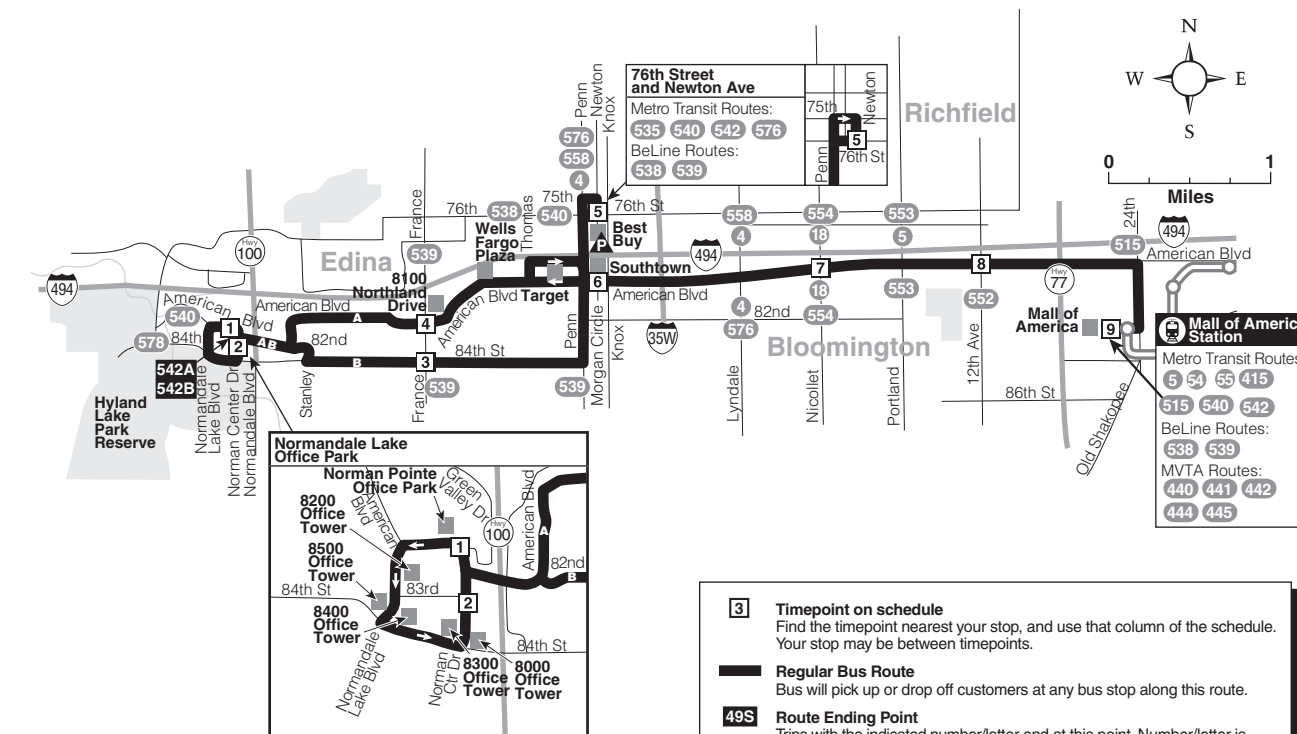
All buses on these routes are wheelchair accessible.



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Route 542 Operated by Metro Transit



- 3** Timepoint on schedule
Find the timepoint nearest your stop, and use that column of the schedule. Your stop may be between timepoints.
- Regular Bus Route**
Bus will pick up or drop off customers at any bus stop along this route.
- 49S** Route Ending Point
Trips with the indicated number/letter end at this point. Number/letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.
- B** Route Letter
Indicates which trips travel on this section of the route. Letter is found in schedules and on bus destination signs.
- 324 1** Connecting Routes to transfer to/from
See those route schedules for details.
- Light Rail**
Trains will pick up or drop off customers at any station along this route.
- Park & Ride Lot**
Park free at these lots while you commute.
- Trans 104** Transfer Point
Several routes serve this stop.
- Metro 2 8** Rail Station
Customers get on and off trains here. Buses connect with trains at stations.

Park & Ride Lot Location
Park free at this lot while you commute. No overnight parking.
Richfield
Knox Avenue Park & Ride - park in lot close to Knox Avenue along I-494, south of Best Buy building.

Monday-Friday Eastbound from western Bloomington to Mall of America

route number & letter	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AM									
542B	6:00	6:06	—	6:13	6:17	6:20	6:23	6:28	
542B	6:30	6:36	—	6:43	6:47	6:51	6:54	7:00	
542B	7:00	7:06	—	7:13	7:17	7:21	7:25	7:32	
542B	7:30	7:36	—	7:43	7:49	7:53	7:57	8:03	
542B	8:00	8:06	—	8:13	8:18	8:22	8:25	8:31	
542B	8:24	8:30	—	8:37	8:41	8:45	8:48	8:54	
542B	8:54	9:00	—	9:07	9:11	9:15	9:18	9:24	
PM									
542A	2:23	2:26	—	2:30	2:37	2:42	2:46	2:49	2:55
542A	2:46	2:49	—	2:53	3:00	3:05	3:09	3:12	3:18
542A	3:16	3:19	—	3:23	3:30	3:35	3:39	3:43	3:49
542A	3:44	3:47	—	3:52	4:00	4:05	4:09	4:13	4:19
542A	4:13	4:16	—	4:21	4:30	4:35	4:39	4:43	4:49
542A	4:43	4:46	—	4:51	5:00	5:05	5:09	5:13	5:19
542A	5:13	5:16	—	5:21	5:30	5:35	5:39	5:42	5:48
542A	5:43	5:46	—	5:51	5:59	6:04	6:08	6:11	6:17
542A	6:10	6:13	—	6:17	6:24	6:29	6:32	6:35	6:41
542A	7:10	7:13	—	7:17	7:24	7:29	7:32	7:35	7:40

Shaded times denote rush-hour service. See fare panel on other side for rush-hour fares.

Service operates Monday through Friday except on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.
Metro Transit may operate reduced service on days before or after Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's Day. Look for details in *Connect* on buses and trains prior to these holidays.

Buses and trains have free storage racks so you can bring your bicycle along.
Look for instructions on the rack or visit metrotransit.org/bike.

Monday-Friday Westbound from Mall of America to western Bloomington

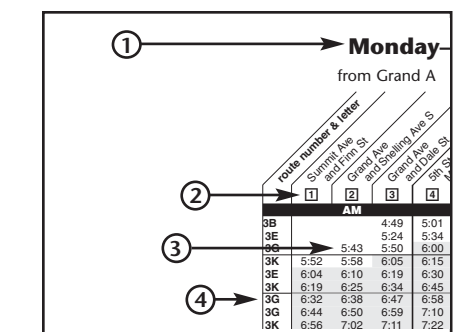
route number & letter	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	1	2
AM									
542A	6:16	6:21	6:24	6:27	6:30	6:36	—	6:39	6:42
542A	6:46	6:51	6:54	6:57	7:00	7:07	—	7:10	7:13
542A	7:13	7:18	7:21	7:25	7:30	7:38	—	7:41	7:44
542A	7:43	7:48	7:51	7:55	8:00	8:08	—	8:11	8:14
542A	8:13	8:18	8:21	8:25	8:30	8:36	—	8:39	8:42
PM									
542B	1:47	1:52	1:55	1:58	2:02	—	2:09	2:13	
542B	2:16	2:21	2:24	2:28	2:32	—	2:39	2:43	
542B	3:02	3:07	3:10	3:14	3:18	—	3:26	3:30	
542B	3:32	3:37	3:40	3:44	3:48	—	3:56	4:00	
542B	3:59	4:05	4:08	4:13	4:18	—	4:26	4:30	
542B	4:28	4:34	4:38	4:43	4:48	—	4:57	5:01	
542B	4:59	5:05	5:09	5:14	5:18	—	5:27	5:31	
542B	5:30	5:36	5:39	5:44	5:48	—	5:56	6:00	
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Trip Planner
To:
From:
metrotransit.org

612-373-3333
www.metrotransit.org

Schedule subject to change.
Traffic and weather conditions may delay buses.
Please have exact fare ready. Bus fareboxes and drivers do not make change.
This document is available in alternate formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 612-349-7365 (TTY 612-341-0140).



Reading a schedule a step-by-step guide

- Find the schedule for the day of the week and the direction you plan to travel.
- Find the timepoints nearest your origin and destination. Timepoints are shown on the route map. Bus stops may be between timepoints.
- Read downward in a column to see times when a trip will be at a given timepoint. Read the times across to the right to see when the trip reaches other timepoints. If no time is shown, that trip does not serve the area of that timepoint.
- The route number in the left column will appear in the sign above the windshield.

It's easy to ride - Here's how:

- Bus:**
- 1 Arrive at your stop a few minutes early.
 - 2 Check the sign above the windshield for the route number and letter. Unsure it is the right one? Ask your driver.
 - 3 Pay your fare with:
 - Cash:** Put bills, coins or tokens in the farebox. Change is not available. If you need to change buses or ride rail, ask for a transfer.
 - Go-To Card:** Touch your card to the reader. A transfer is embedded.
 - SuperSaver 31-Day Pass:** Insert it in the reader. A transfer is embedded.
 - SuperSaver Stored Value Card:** Insert it in the reader. A bus-only transfer is embedded. To transfer to rail, ask for a rail-only transfer.
 - 4 Take a seat and watch for your stop.
 - 5 About one block from your stop, pull the cord above the window to signal the driver. If possible, exit through the back door.

- Rail:**
- 1 Arrive at your station a few minutes early.
 - 2 Purchase a ticket from the station's vending machine or touch your Go-To Card to the station's card reader before boarding.
 - 3 You must have a valid ticket, transfer, Go-To Card or an activated SuperSaver 31-Day Pass to ride. A fare inspector randomly will ask to see proof of payment. A SuperSaver Stored Value Card cannot be used on rail.
 - 4 Move toward the closest door as the train nears your station. Push the blue button to open the door.

These rules apply for the comfort and safety of all customers:

- No eating, smoking, alcohol or littering. Beverages in covered containers are allowed.
- Anything that interferes with safe operation of the vehicle is prohibited.
- Those who try to ride without paying a fare will be charged with a misdemeanor and fined \$180.

612-373-3333

One call links you to all the information you need to use the transit system, including:

Metropolitan Transit Information
Talk to a representative about routes and schedules
Hours:
Monday-Friday 6:30 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday, Sunday & holidays 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

24-hour Automated Schedule Information
Direct Dial: 612-341-4287

Customer Relations and Lost & Found
570-6th Ave. N., Mpls.

Give us your comments and suggestions or check on items lost on Route 542. (For Route 540 Lost & Found, see other side.)

Hours:
Monday-Friday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Closed holidays

Programs for Commuters
Carpool registration and matching, Guaranteed Ride Home and bike lockers

Fare Hotline
Call for a postage-paid order form by mail: 612-349-7681

TTY Service
TTY service is available for the deaf and hard of hearing. Call 612-341-0140 for route and schedule information; call 612-349-7439 to reach Customer Relations/Lost & Found.

www.metrotransit.org
Visit us online for riding tips, fare information, maps, schedules, route planning and to purchase transit passes for all regional routes.

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Fare Information

	non-rush hours	rush hours
Adults (ages 13-64)	Local Fare \$1.75	\$2.25
	Express Fare \$2.25	\$3.00
Seniors (65+)	Local Fare \$.75	\$2.25
	Express Fare \$.75	\$3.00
Youth (6-12)		
& Medicare card holders		
Persons with disabilities		
any trip	\$.75	\$.75



Rush hours: Monday-Friday 6:00-9:00 am & 3:00-6:30 pm
Local fare is charged on light rail.

Reduced Fares

Please tell the bus driver **before you pay your fare** if you qualify for a fare listed below. On rail, be ready to show fare inspectors you qualify for the reduced fare.

These fares apply only during non-rush hours:
Seniors (65+): To qualify, show a Minnesota driver's license/state ID with a  endorsement.

Youth: Ages 6-12 qualify for a reduced fare.
Medicare card holders: To qualify show Medicare card along with photo ID.

These fares are in effect at all times:
Persons with Disabilities: To qualify, show your Metro Mobility card or transfer, Metro Transit temporary ID with a photo ID or Minnesota driver's license/state ID with an  or  endorsement. For information on certification, call Customer Relations at 612-373-3333.
Children: Ages 5 and under ride free (limit 3) when accompanied by a paid fare.

Downtown Zone: Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢.
Young Adults: Students and workers ages 17 and under may qualify for a discounted Young Adult Card – contact your school or employer.

Fare Cards Save money purchasing fare cards at Metro Transit stores, 175 retail outlets or at metrotransit.org.

Fareboxes Buses accept U.S. bills and coins. Change is not available.

Transfers give you unlimited rides on buses and trains – for 2½ hours. Ask for one when you pay your cash fare. Transfers are automatically embedded on fare cards and rail tickets. To transfer from bus to rail using a SuperSaver Stored Value Card, you must ask the bus driver for a rail transfer.

Monday–Friday Eastbound

from western Bloomington to Mall of America

route number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
AM										
540	5:50	5:54	—	5:57	6:01	6:05	6:09	6:12	6:16	
540	6:20	6:24	—	6:27	6:31	6:36	6:41	6:45	6:50	
540	6:40	6:44	—	6:47	6:51	6:56	7:01	7:05	7:10	
540	6:55	6:59	—	7:02	7:06	7:11	7:16	7:20	7:25	
540	7:10	7:14	—	7:17	7:21	7:26	7:31	7:35	7:40	
540	7:25	7:29	—	7:32	7:36	7:41	7:46	7:50	7:55	
540	7:40	7:44	—	7:47	7:51	7:56	8:01	8:05	8:10	
540	7:55	7:59	—	8:02	8:06	8:11	8:16	8:20	8:25	
540	8:10	8:14	—	8:17	8:21	8:26	8:31	8:35	8:40	
540	8:25	8:29	—	8:32	8:36	8:41	8:45	8:48	8:53	
540	8:40	8:44	—	8:47	8:51	8:55	8:59	9:02	9:07	
540	8:55	8:59	—	9:02	9:06	9:10	9:14	9:17	9:22	
540	9:15	9:19	—	9:22	9:26	9:30	9:34	9:37	9:42	
540	9:45	9:49	—	9:52	9:56	10:00	10:04	10:07	10:12	
540	10:15	10:19	—	10:22	10:26	10:30	10:34	10:37	10:42	
540	10:45	10:49	—	10:52	10:56	11:00	11:04	11:07	11:12	
540	11:15	11:19	—	11:22	11:26	11:30	11:34	11:37	11:42	
540	11:45	11:49	—	11:52	11:56	12:00	12:04	12:07	12:12	
PM										
540	12:15	12:19	—	12:22	12:26	12:30	12:34	12:37	12:42	
540	12:45	12:49	—	12:52	12:56	1:00	1:04	1:07	1:12	
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540	1:43	1:46	—	1:52	1:57	2:01	2:05	2:10	2:13	2:18
540	2:13	2:16	—	2:22	2:27	2:31	2:35	2:40	2:43	2:48
540	2:43	2:46	—	2:52	2:57	3:01	3:05	3:10	3:13	3:18
540	3:08	3:11	—	3:17	3:22	3:26	3:31	3:36	3:40	3:45
540	3:23	3:26	—	3:32	3:37	3:41	3:47	3:52	3:56	4:01
540	3:38	3:41	—	3:47	3:52	3:56	4:02	4:07	4:11	4:16
540	3:53	3:56	—	4:02	4:07	4:11	4:17	4:22	4:26	4:31
540	4:08	4:11	—	4:17	4:22	4:26	4:32	4:37	4:41	4:46
540	4:23	4:26	—	4:32	4:39	4:43	4:49	4:54	4:58	5:03
540	4:38	4:41	—	4:47	4:54	4:58	5:04	5:09	5:13	5:18
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540	5:23	5:26	—	5:32	5:37	5:41	5:46	5:51	5:55	6:00
540	5:38	5:41	—	5:47	5:52	5:56	6:01	6:06	6:10	6:15
540	5:53	5:56	—	6:02	6:07	6:11	6:15	6:20	6:23	6:27
540	6:08	6:11	—	6:17	6:22	6:26	6:30	6:34	6:37	6:41
540	6:28	6:31	—	6:37	6:42	6:46	6:50	6:54	6:57	7:01
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540			8:38	8:40	8:45	8:49	8:53	8:57	9:00	9:04
540			10:08	10:10	10:15	10:19 ^A	10:23	10:27	10:30	10:34
540			11:03	—	11:06	11:10 ^A	11:14	11:18	11:21	11:25

^A Connects with northbound Route 6.

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Route 540

Operated by Transit Team, Inc.

Monday–Friday Westbound

from Mall of America to western Bloomington

route number & letter	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	1	2
AM										
540C	5:31	5:35	5:38	5:43	5:47	5:51	5:56	—	6:02	6:05
540C	5:56	6:00	6:03	6:08	6:12	6:16	6:21	—	6:27	6:30
540C	6:10	6:15	6:19	6:25	6:30	6:35	6:41	—	6:47	6:50
540C	6:25	6:30	6:34	6:40	6:45	6:50	6:56	—	7:02	7:05
540C	6:40	6:45	6:49	6:55	7:00	7:05	7:11	—	7:17	7:20
540C	6:52	6:57	7:01	7:07	7:12	7:17	7:23	—	7:29	7:32
540C	7:07	7:12	7:16	7:22	7:27	7:32	7:38	—	7:44	7:47
540C	7:23	7:28	7:32	7:38	7:43	7:48	7:54	—	8:00	8:03
540C	7:38	7:43	7:47	7:53	7:58	8:03	8:09	—	8:15	8:18
540C	7:53	7:58	8:02	8:08	8:13	8:18	8:24	—	8:30	8:33
540C	8:08	8:13	8:17	8:23	8:28	8:33	8:39	—	8:45	8:48
540C	8:23	8:28	8:32	8:38	8:43	8:48	8:54	—	9:00	9:03
540C	8:43	8:48	8:51	8:56	9:00	9:04	9:10	—	9:16	9:19
540C	9:00	9:05	9:08	9:13	9:17	9:21	9:27	—	9:33	9:36
540C	9:30	9:35	9:38	9:43	9:47	9:51	9:57	—	10:03	10:06
540C	10:00	10:05	10:08	10:13	10:17	10:21	10:27	—	10:33	10:36
540C	10:30	10:35	10:38	10:43	10:47	10:51	10:57	—	11:03	11:06
540C	11:00	11:05	11:08	11:13	11:17	11:21	11:27	—	11:33	11:36
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PM										
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540C	12:30	12:35	12:38	12:43	12:47	12:51	12:57	—	1:03	
540C	1:00	1:05	1:08	1:13	1:17	1:21	1:27	—	1:33	
540C	1:30	1:35	1:38	1:43	1:47	1:51	1:57	—	2:03	
540C	2:00	2:05	2:08	2:13	2:17	2:21	2:27	—	2:33	
540D	2:30	2:35	2:39	2:44	2:49	2:53	—	2:56	3:00	
540D	3:00	3:05	3:09	3:15	3:20	3:24	—	3:27	3:31	
540D	3:30	3:35	3:39	3:45	3:50	3:54	—	3:57	4:01	
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540D	4:30	4:35	4:39	4:46	4:51	4:55	—	4:58	5:02	
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540A	6:25	6:30	6:34	6:39	6:44	6:48	—	6:50		
540A	7:10	7:14	7:19 [Ⓞ]	7:24	7:29	7:33	—	7:35		
540A	7:55	7:59	8:02	8:07	8:12	8:16	—	8:18		
540A	9:25	9:29	9:32	9:37	9:42	9:45	—	9:53		
540A	10:25	10:29	10:34 [Ⓞ]	10:39	10:44 [Ⓞ]	10:51	—	10:53		

[Ⓞ] Bus arrives 2 minutes before time shown to connect with southbound Route 18.
[Ⓛ] Bus arrives 2 minutes before time shown to connect with northbound Route 18.
[Ⓛ] Bus arrives 5 minutes before time shown to connect with Route 6.
[Ⓛ] Bus arrives 3 minute before time shown to connect with Route 6.

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Saturday Eastbound

from Edina to Mall of America

route number	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
AM								
540	7:31	—	7:34	7:37	7:41	7:45	7:48	7:53
540	8:31	—	8:34	8:37	8:41	8:45	8:48	8:53
540	9:31	—	9:34	9:37	9:41	9:45	9:48	9:53
540	10:31	—	10:34	10:37	10:41	10:45	10:48	10:53
540	11:31	—	11:34	11:37	11:41	11:45	11:48	11:53
PM								
540	12:31	—	12:34	12:3				